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**From:** Wortman, Eric [Wortman.Eric@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/18/2022 4:24:44 PM  
**To:** Melanson, Kate [Melanson.Kate@epa.gov]; Bender, Emily [Bender.Emily@epa.gov]; Bird, Patrick [Bird.Patrick@epa.gov]; Gutro, Doug [Gutro.Doug@epa.gov]; Norcross, Jeffrey [Norcross.Jeffrey@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Hamjian, Lynne [Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov]; Wintrob, Paul [Wintrob.Paul@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Letter Concerning South Fork Offsets

We anticipate sending it to Deb soon for signature, and hopefully will start notifying people in early afternoon.

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**From:** Melanson, Kate <Melanson.Kate@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 11:10 AM  
**To:** Bender, Emily <Bender.Emily@epa.gov>; Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>; Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Norcross, Jeffrey <Norcross.Jeffrey@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>; Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>; Wintrob, Paul <Wintrob.Paul@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter Concerning South Fork Offsets

Thanks everyone – adding in Paul, who will also need to do congressional notification

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**From:** Bender, Emily <Bender.Emily@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 11:08 AM  
**To:** Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>; Melanson, Kate <Melanson.Kate@epa.gov>; Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Norcross, Jeffrey <Norcross.Jeffrey@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>; Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter Concerning South Fork Offsets

Thanks for the update Pat.

I will load the PR into the system and get a preview copy to this group.

Pat- do you know the timing for the signature? What time would you suggest we get the PR out?

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**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

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**From:** Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:49 AM  
**To:** Bender, Emily <Bender.Emily@epa.gov>; Melanson, Kate <Melanson.Kate@epa.gov>; Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Norcross, Jeffrey <Norcross.Jeffrey@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>; Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter Concerning South Fork Offsets

Hi all,

### Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Eric will begin routing the permit for signature shortly, and then we'll update our website and send an email to interested parties.

Kate and Jeff, we'll provide you with this email to use as the baseplate for your messages to congressionals and EJ groups, respectively.

Kate and Doug, I believe you were going to touch base with mayors offices in New Bedford, Providence, and New London (TPs provided last week).

I'll defer to you on timing of the press release, but I would think this would follow all direct outreach to interested parties, congressionals, local officials, and EJ groups.

Thanks everyone! Things are moving...

Pat

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**From:** Bender, Emily <[Bender.Emily@epa.gov](mailto:Bender.Emily@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:14 AM

**To:** Bird, Patrick <[Bird.Patrick@epa.gov](mailto:Bird.Patrick@epa.gov)>; Melanson, Kate <[Melanson.Kate@epa.gov](mailto:Melanson.Kate@epa.gov)>; Gutro, Doug <[Gutro.Doug@epa.gov](mailto:Gutro.Doug@epa.gov)>; Norcross, Jeffrey <[Norcross.Jeffrey@epa.gov](mailto:Norcross.Jeffrey@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Hamjian, Lynne <[Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov](mailto:Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov)>; Wortman, Eric <[Wortman.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Wortman.Eric@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Letter Concerning South Fork Offsets

Thanks for the update Pat, and for keeping us posted on the timing.

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**From:** Bird, Patrick <[Bird.Patrick@epa.gov](mailto:Bird.Patrick@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:11 AM

**To:** Melanson, Kate <[Melanson.Kate@epa.gov](mailto:Melanson.Kate@epa.gov)>; Gutro, Doug <[Gutro.Doug@epa.gov](mailto:Gutro.Doug@epa.gov)>; Norcross, Jeffrey <[Norcross.Jeffrey@epa.gov](mailto:Norcross.Jeffrey@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Hamjian, Lynne <[Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov](mailto:Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov)>; Bender, Emily <[Bender.Emily@epa.gov](mailto:Bender.Emily@epa.gov)>; Wortman, Eric <[Wortman.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Wortman.Eric@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Letter Concerning South Fork Offsets

Hi all,

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

(cc'ing Eric W, too)

Pat

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**From:** Melanson, Kate <Melanson.Kate@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:45 AM  
**To:** Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Norcross, Jeffrey <Norcross.Jeffrey@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>; Bender, Emily <Bender.Emily@epa.gov>; Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter Concerning South Fork Offsets

Good Morning –

Just checking in on timing of Southfork, and if it is still on track for today

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**From:** Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2022 3:45 PM  
**To:** Melanson, Kate <Melanson.Kate@epa.gov>; Norcross, Jeffrey <Norcross.Jeffrey@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>; Bender, Emily <Bender.Emily@epa.gov>; Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Letter Concerning South Fork Offsets  
**Importance:** High

Including Kate and Jeff – they are the control correspondence leads in Region 1 and should be looped in.

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**From:** Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2022 3:29 PM  
**To:** Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Bender, Emily <Bender.Emily@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Letter Concerning South Fork Offsets  
**Importance:** High

Doug & Emily,

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Lynne

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**From:** Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2022 7:00 AM  
**To:** Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>; Greene, Cynthia <Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>; Dain, Gregory <Dain.Greg@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Letter Concerning South Fork Offsets  
**Importance:** High

Hi Lynne and Cynthia,

Suilin sent to me yesterday an incoming letter dated 1/11/2022 to the Administrator concerning several issues related to the South Fork project. The author of the letter is from a Long Island citizen's group. One of the issues they raise is the South Fork CAA permit and the offsets policy. See pdf page 21 of the attached.

I plan to make OAQPS and OGC aware of this now, as well.

We planned to route for signature today the South Fork permit.

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Thanks,

Pat

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**From:** Chan, Suilin <[Chan.Suilin@epa.gov](mailto:Chan.Suilin@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2022 5:42 PM

**To:** Bird, Patrick <[Bird.Patrick@epa.gov](mailto:Bird.Patrick@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Ruvo, Richard <[Ruvo.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Ruvo.Richard@epa.gov)>; Petriman, Viorica <[Petriman.Viorica@epa.gov](mailto:Petriman.Viorica@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: CMS New Assignment - Danla Boykin - AX-22-000-1797

Hi Pat,

We were assigned this FOIA from a Gouri Edlich, a Chairwoman of the Citizens for the Preservation of Wainscott (CPW) to Administrator Regan. She wrote about the South Fork wind project transmission cable and EPA's proposal to not require ERC to offset construction phase emissions.

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By the way, what is the status of the South Fork final OCS permit?

Thanks,

Suilin

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**From:** Cruz, Auria <[Cruz.Auria@epa.gov](mailto:Cruz.Auria@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2022 2:56 PM

**To:** Ruvo, Richard <[Ruvo.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Ruvo.Richard@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Chan, Suilin <[Chan.Suilin@epa.gov](mailto:Chan.Suilin@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: CMS New Assignment - Danla Boykin - AX-22-000-1797

Here you go! ☺

Who should respond to this CMS?

Gracias

Auria

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ruvo, Richard <[Ruvo.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Ruvo.Richard@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2022 2:34 PM

**To:** Cruz, Auria <[Cruz.Auria@epa.gov](mailto:Cruz.Auria@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: CMS New Assignment - Danla Boykin - AX-22-000-1797

Auria-

Please download a copy of the letter for me and Suilin. I'd like to review for my personal knowledge.  
Thanks, Rick

-----Original Message-----

From: cmsadmin@epa.gov <cmsadmin@epa.gov>  
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 2:08 PM  
To: Cruz, Auria <Cruz.Auria@epa.gov>; Ruvo, Richard <Ruvo.Richard@epa.gov>  
Subject: CMS New Assignment - Danla Boykin - AX-22-000-1797

Control AX-22-000-1797 has been assigned to your office on 1/12/2022 2:08:25 PM by Danla Boykin. Please go to the CMS webpage to view the details of the control.

Summary Information -

Control Number: AX-22-000-1797

Control Subject: Reading File - Defect in South Fork Wind Revised Draft Air Permit: Failure to Require Offsets for Construction-Related Air Emissions

From: Edlich, Gouri Orekondy

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